

Irma Hockey Notes

Last Saturday, February 11, Irma was the scene of a very interesting hockey tournament. Four teams were entered from Irma Juniors, Alma Mater, Roseberry and Patschendale. Due to stormy weather the tournament was not finished. However in the games played Alma Mater defeated the Irma Juniors in the fastest game of the day by a close 2-1 score. Then in the second game, which was slower due to rough weather, Patschendale defeated Roseberry 4 to 1.

This tournament will either be finished in the near future or another one played.

Kinsella Kernels

Miss Lucille Mark is spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. L. Witton.

The Ladies' Aid are holding a Box Social in the church on Friday, 10th March.

Don't forget the dance in town on Saturday, February 18th.

Mrs. Walden left for Regina Saturday morning to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wachter of Edmonton spent Saturday with Mrs. B. Wachter.

Miss R. Smith is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Allan.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

The Child's Chair—A child's dining chair should be only deep enough to support his back and yet shallow enough to allow his knees to bend, and it should have a support if the child's feet do not reach the floor.

For Coffee Stains—Remove coffee stains from table linen with glycerin. Apply glycerin and let stand three or four hours or until stain disappears.

Clearing Inseams—Apply vinegar on a cloth to the stains on inseams on stoves. With a little rubbing, the stains will come off.

"Our heritage is changing and we have to shoulder the responsibilities that go with it. That calls for co-operation amongst us—possibly sacrifice."—Sir, Gerald Campbell.

IRMA C. G. I. T. NOTES

The Irma C.G.I.T. met at the manse on Saturday, February 11, under the leadership of Miss Winnie Reeves. The hymns sung were "Breathe On Me Breath of God" and "Wonderful Love." There was a discussion on the purpose of the C.G.I.T. Plans were brought to raise money for a camp in the summer. The activity for the day was making C. G. I. T. crests. Vera Simmerman gave a demonstration on making a novelty valentine. The meeting closed by singing "Taps."

EDDIE WENSTOB WINS DECISION

Viking Boxer Is Victorious Over Lorenzo Pedro of Los Angeles in 10-Round Fight at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 9. — Eddie Wenstob, broad-shouldered light-heavyweight from Viking, Alberta, won a one-sided decision over Lorenzo Pedro of San Diego, California champion, in a 10-round bout here Wednesday night.

Pedro wasted the fight in an attempt to land a killing overhead right blow but Wenstob never gave him a chance. The Canadian held a 5½ lb advantage in weight, going in at 176½ to Pedro's 171.

The fight moved slowly from the start, although Seattle's promoter, Nate Druxman, had made it known a week ago he would like to sign the winner for a title bout with John Henry Lewis in Seattle next summer. Wenstob gave no indication after the fight that he would come to terms with the Seattle promoter.

The Viking slugger landed a few heavy right crosses in almost every round and they were enough to give him eight of the rounds in The Canadian Press score card. Pedro earned the seventh with a vicious attack and the ninth was even.

LOST — A 6-month-old Collie dog, color varying from yellow to reddish brown, black nose, wearing a black leather collar. Finder please notify Sidney Knowles, Phone 211, Irma.

FOR SALE — A purchased 6-month-old Yorkshire boar, from University stock. Phone 600, L. Meyer, Irma.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the secretary-treasurer at Irma on Thursday, February 9th, 1939. Councillors Smallwood, Stewart, Steele and Collette present.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that minutes of January 12th be accepted as read. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that part of Motion No. 20 of Jan. 12 reading "and lease agreement of said land has been agreed upon with Mr. Woods for 1939" be corrected to read "that the Mun. Dist. will lease to I. E. Woods the W. ½ 12 and all 13-46-7 w. 4th for 1939". **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be issued to J. D. Nachtigal for \$10 until March 13 and charge Provincial Govt. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the Reeve and Secretary Mr. McLean clothing be accepted. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the correspondence from Dept. of Agriculture re Sleeping Sickness in horses that full information will be available in due time be accepted and the committee on same be retained to act when necessary. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the Secretary notify the St. Anne's Hospital, Hardisty, that their notices of Jan. 25 have been received and the Council do not consider Peter Harvey injured. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Steele that the notice from St. Anne's Hospital re Audrey Harvey be tabled for investigation and that the Secretary write the said hospital for information as to the parents of this party. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Steele that Council approve of the reply of the Secretary re notice of Edmonton General Hospital case No. 39-72. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that Council approve of the action of the secretary in advising J. A. Laycock to sell the Mun. Dist's share of Oats re S.W. 34-46-7, as per letter of Jan. 28, 1939. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the letter from H. Headon of Jan. 23 re N.E. 36-46-7-w. 4 be received and receipt of \$35 acknowledged, that the secretary inform Mr. Headon of the total taxes due on said land, that the secretary further advise Mr. Headon that the lease of said land expires on April of this year and that to his own interest that he attend the Council meeting of March 13, 1939. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Steele that secretary write Alex Skoke re N.W. 24-44-9-w. 12 and all 13-46-7, for a period as from April 14, 1939 to April 1, 1940 for one-third share of all crops grown on all lands in crop, delivered at the elevator at Fabyan clear in the name of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 ten days after completion of threshing. Lessee to summerfallow not later than June 15, 1939, 150 acres and control all noxious weeds, all pasture and wild grasses to be the property of the lessee during the life of the agreement, no fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed from said land without the consent of the Mun. Dist. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that Council lease to I. E. and Roy Woods the W. ½ 12 and all 13-46-7, for a period as from April 14, 1939 to April 1, 1940 for one-third share of all crops grown on all lands in crop, delivered at the elevator at Fabyan clear in the name of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 ten days after completion of threshing. Lessee to summerfallow not later than June 15, 1939, 150 acres and control all noxious weeds, all pasture and wild grasses to be the property of the lessee during the life of the agreement, no fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed from said land without the consent of the Mun. Dist. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Berquist for \$12 until March 13, 1939. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that corres-

C.C.F. ANNUAL MEETING

The Irma C.C.F. group held their annual meeting at the home of Percy Webber on Tuesday evening. There were quite a number of the members present and we were glad to see several visitors along.

In the election of officers for the current year, Mr. Thos. Saunders was re-elected president, with Mr. Edwin Saunders as vice-president.

Mr. Thos. Marsden again undertook the job of secretary, with Percy Webber as publicity agent.

It was learned that Mr. E. J. Garland will be in the neighborhood on March 14 and 15 and it was decided to try to arrange a public meeting for him in Irma at that time if possible.

We were glad to hear the secretary report a very large increase in membership during the past year.

There were a number of subjects came up for discussion during the discussion period and it is very interesting to note the interest shown in many of the subjects and it would seem that the boys really mean business. After the motion for adjournment lunch was served which everyone seemed to enjoy. Time and place of next meeting will be announced later.

United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister
Sunday, February 19th
Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer and fellowship service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
A hearty welcome to all.

20.95	32.05
Irma Trading Co., McLean, Jan. 20.00	
A.C. Armstrong, Abernathy re- N.C., June 1938	5.00
L. Fong, maintenance, Baska	9.50
C.G. Purvis, ret. fees, legal '38	50.00
Prov. Treas. M. A., Dec.	36.00
Child Welfare	44.22
Alta. Mun. Stationers, supplies	14.48
Irma Times, papers, Jan.	25.00
Petty Cash and assess stance	40.00
Chas. Wilbraham, salary, Jan. 17.00	
Kings Printer, 2 Form "C" ads.	5.50
P. J. Harvey, re pounds	5.20
Burrough Add. Mach. repairs	7.00
J. D. Nachtigal, labor Div. 4	3.00
W. Sanders, P.S. 5a	3.20
M. Enger, P.S. 5a	33.75
Wain. Mun. Hosp., 6 indigent ad- mission tickets 1939 @ \$6	36.00
Motion carried.	
Moved by Mr. Stewart that Council adjourn. Carried.	
Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y-Treas.	

Albert District News

The Albert W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Hardy on February 9, when 12 members and five visitors were present. In answering the roll call each member donated a Valentine (most to be sent away to orphaned children). Mrs. McRoberts, former president, and Mrs. Larson, former secretary, were presented with membership pins in appreciation of their past valuable services. After the business was disposed of Mrs. Hardy gave a demonstration on making paper Easter lilies and showed some lovely specimens she had made. A discussion on the respective merits of city or country life for women followed. Country life was upheld by Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Hay, and city life by Mrs. McRoberts and Mrs. Ramsay Jr., followed by an open discussion to which all contributed. Finally, a vote was taken and it was found that the majority of members preferred country life. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ellwood and Mrs. Hardy.

The card party which was to have been held February 10th was postponed on account of severe weather. School is now in charge of Mrs. Griffiths during the absence of Mr. Griffiths who is substituting for Mr. Larson in Irma.

Says Sterilization Is Only Way to Check T. B.

Frederick, Jan. 11.—Sterilization of tuberculous sufferers is the only way to curb the plague, Dr. B. R. Robertson, a country physician of 34 years' experience, told the York County Council today. He represents the parish of Bright and is a former warden of the county.

Unless immediate, drastic action is taken the people of New Brunswick will be overwhelmed by the cost of hospitalization for the tubercular in a few years' time, he declared. The tuberculous death rate is higher today than three years ago, the hospitals were becoming more crowded.

"We'll never get anywhere with the tuberculous situation in this country until there's further legislation," Dr. Robertson said.

"I can't see how curing one patient and bringing that patient home to produce three or four more patients is of any use. I think that patients should be given the advantage of sterilization."



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February 21st	12:30 p.m.	CKUA	Edmonton	O. S. Longman
February 22nd	1:30 p.m.	CJOC	Lethbridge	W. D. Hoag
February 23rd	1:30 p.m.	CFRN	Calgary	F. Foulds
February 24th	1:30 p.m.	CKUA	Edmonton	E. H. Buckingham
February 25th	1:30 p.m.	CFRN	Calgary	W. S. Scarth

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Meeting of Electors of M. D. Battle River at Irma on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1 P.M.

FORM D, SECTION 85, MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT
Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1939, at Kiefer's Hall, Irma, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor, from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec'y-Treas.

POOR MAN'S GOLD

Courtney Ryley Cooper

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued

At last it was over. Jack Hammond walked dully away. A few months before he had waded hip-deep in the waters of Lake Superior, to welcome this girl as his fiancée. Now, in a gambling house, he had stood as a witness while she married another man. His eyes fell on the roulette wheel. Life and roulette, a turn of the wheel, a ball placed at random, a call of the croupier announcing the loser.



Life and Roulette, a Turn of the Wheel.

Behind him, Kay Joyce was sobbing, the frontier nurse beside her as she knelt against Bruce Kenning's cot. There was little need for gentleness; Kenning was all but beyond pain. Hammond raised a hand to his throat. He left the room.

After a time, Around the World Annie came out into the entrance where Jack stood talking at random with the sergeant.

"Well, the guys' kicked over," she said. "Funny she'd want to marry him, ain't it? And him dying—"

That night, Hammond saw Kay Joyce again, in the hallway of Au-

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The Show Goes On



nie's pavilion. Some of the dullness was gone from her features, giving way to the flare of her always easily aroused anger. Around the World Annie stood at the window, watching the flecking of a snow flurry against the pane.

"And I don't care what you say about it," Annie asserted; "the thing was mine and I did what I pleased with it."

Hammond halted an instant, then started on toward the gambling room in search of Jeanne. Annie called him back.

"You're mixed up in this. What about them claims you signed over to Bruce Kenning?"

Hammond looked at her. "Well, what about them?"

"Why ask?"

Around the World Annie breathed deeply, bulging her ponderous bosom. "Me 'n' Kay Joyce have got an argument on about them. She says they're hers."

Hammond pressed his lips. "I guess they are," came finally. "She married Kenning for them."

Annie stared. "Did you?" she asked the girl. "Why marry a guy for a bunch of no-good claims?"

Kay Joyce only glared. Hammond said dully, "But they were worth millions, Annie."

"Millions?" she put a hand to her head. "Did you say millions?"

"That's the indication."

"My Gawd!" the woman gasped. "And I—" she spoke a finger at Hammond—"Remember me telling about a check or note or something he signed over? It was them claims. He must have been willing to hook anything to get out of here that night."

Hammond gestured futilely. This was becoming involved.

"Then you've got a lien against them for ten thousand dollars. But Kay inherited them when she married Kenning."

"That's what I've been trying to tell her," the girl snapped. Annie cut her off.

"Lien, hell. Those became mine when he signed 'em over to me. He said he was coming back the next morning. He didn't come back. And I wanted to give these frontier nurses a little present. They're swell gals. But, my Gawd, I didn't know I was passing 'em out a whole gold mine!"

"You had no right to give that away!" Kay Joyce cried. There was desperation in her voice. Annie faced her, suddenly seething.

"Listen, Baby! I gave it to 'em and I ain't squawking. Let's see if you've got the same amount of guts."

"But it's not fair. It was what I was going to live on. That's why I married him—so he could look after me. Don't you see?" she gestured weakly. "I haven't anything. What in the world will become of me?"

"Oh, you'll live," said Annie. "Is the transfer recorded?" Hammond asked.

"Yeh," Annie purred for a cigarette. "If thought it'd look bigger if I told 'em to do that. One of 'em went down to the office as soon as the tent had been put up again."

Hammond shrugged his shoulders. "I guess that's the end of it," Kay fared.

"No, it's not the end of it. She didn't have any right to do it! I'll fight for what's mine—if I have to—"

"Wait a minute, Baby," said Annie. "A dame like you ain't going to take nothing away from the frontier nurses. Not with a jury of miners doing the deciding. Specially when they know all the crookedness there was mixed up in it."

Hammond straightened. A fortune had been taken from all his possible hopes of possession. Now he was about to clinch the argument that would take it from another.

"Besides, Kay, Lew Snade is still alive. I'm afraid he'd testify for anybody but Bruce Kenning."

Sergeant Terry had strolled into the anteroom and stood silent by

Now he scratched a match and talked over the side of his black pipe. "Kenning tried to murder two men, Miss Joyce," he said. "Lew Snade is one. Hammond here the other. More than that, he set fire to the bush, which is a good deal worse. I don't believe I'd resort to law."

The girl seemed to wilt. "But what am I going to do? Can't you understand? I haven't a thing! How will I live? How will I exist?"

"You still have half of the properties Kenning and I owned," Hammond interjected. "For that matter, you can have all of them—I'm going over the hill."

Three days later, Jack Hammond walked down to the lake with Jeanne Towers. A plane had just come in, one of the last of the season, until the lake froze, permitting the landing of ships on skis. Timmy Moon crawled out of the cockpit.

"Got a letter for you, Jack," he said. "A pilot gave it to me down at Fourcross."

Jack took the envelope and stared at the pencilled writing. Suddenly his hands began to shake. With a quick, jerky motion, he tore off the end and pulled out the rough, lined sheet of paper within. The words blurred for a long moment, at last to clarify:

Cameron Bay, Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories.

Dear Jack: A fellow just flew in from down your way and said there's been hell to pay all around Well, Jack, I guess that's what makes a mining camp.

I thought I'd get this off by the pilot. He's hopping back this afternoon. If things don't turn out all right, and that girl has really done what this fellow says she did, what say we throw our grub in the same sack and again? This is sure God's country down here at the Arctic.

Why, I know a place where there's enough rich stuff to set a fellow crazy. I never seen such a country. Why it makes Sapphire lake look like a two-spot. You and me could go will finding stuff here, Jack. Why, there's a regular wall of quartz stretching off into the barren lands God knows where. There ought to be enough gold in it to make a man sick.

Say, I hope this fellow didn't tell me all wrong about what happened down there. But if you are all through with her and everything, what say you do what you're really been wanting to do. Now that sounds funny, but everybody could see it but you—you know, see if you can't get the girl you are really crazy about.

Well, partner, come right to Cameron Bay if you do come up. And if you do ask Jeanne and she says she'll come with you, I'll be awful glad.

Good luck to you, Partner. Yrs,

P.S. Be sure to ask Jeanne.

Wordlessly he read it again. Wordlessly he handed it to the girl. Her lips began to tremble as she read farther. Finally she looked up, her eyes misty, strangely eager.

"Well," she said brokenly, "are you going to ask me?"

A dog sled waited outside Sergeant Terry's tent the next morning, its tarpaulin high over the heaped provisions necessary to a long journey. Again, as Jeanne Towers and Jack Hammond stood before him, the Sergeant repeated as best he could from memory the passages of the wedding ceremony. There was a ring in his voice now and a smile on his generous, kindly lips. The service over, he followed them to the dog team and bowed stiffly, one hand properly crossed on his snow-flecked red tunic.

"A kiss for the bride?" Jack Hammond laughed, his head, reckless, deep-chested laugh. He released Jeanne from the arms which encircled her.

"A kiss for the police," she banttered, as she held up her lips.

Sergeant Terry protested. "Please! Not for all of them."

After a time, there was only the man in red coat and yellow-striped blue breeches, standing there bareheaded, his stiff-brimmed hat held high.

Far away, where the fire line end-

ed, a dog team wound slowly through the powdery snowfall, into the silvered, spiritle spruce and onward toward the Arctic.

(The End)

Women Of Malta Grateful

Sent Premier Chamberlain Gift In Recognition Of Peace Efforts

Probably no Christmas present gave the Prime Minister and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain more pleasure than the last one to reach them, reports the London Daily Sketch. There was every excuse for its late arrival.

The women of Malta decided to show their gratitude for the Premier's action during the crisis by making him a gift. So general was the sentiment felt throughout the island that people were waiting on their doorsteps to give their pennies. The response was so great that the original idea of quite a modest gift had to be abandoned. Time was necessary to arrange the new one. And so it came about that on New Year's Eve the Prime Minister received from the people of Malta a cheque for £50 for the assistance of any charity which he might wish to help.

With this gift, sent with a letter from the women of Malta and a dispatch from the Governor, came a beautiful silver model of a Gozo boat in full sail, mounted on an ebony stand. To Mrs. Chamberlain came Maltese lace mats, table cloths and napkins—beautiful work on which 40 of the most renowned craftswomen of the island had worked.

Has Travelled Far

Astride a knapsack on his father's back, two-year-old Jackie Bell completed three trans-continental trips at Sacramento. From job to job, the father, Peter P. Bell, 30, has tramped the length and breadth of the United States—always with little Jackie on his back. Bell's wanderings started more than a year ago after his wife died and he lost title to his farm in Wadsworth, La.

Rabbit fur is disguised under more names than that of any other animal, close to 150.

ICE CREAM from a wintry window-sill!

HERE'S a delicious ice cream that you can make with no trouble—at less cost than store ice cream—Mix one package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder in one quart of half milk, half cream. Place the bowl outside on your window-sill in freezing weather, stir occasionally. Jack Frost will do the rest. And how the family will prize the rich, smooth, full-flavored texture of this ice cream you've made yourself! Ask for some today at your grocer's. It comes in five tempting flavours, chocolate, strawberry, vanilla, maple, lemon.

JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

The Royal Train

Brief Stops Will Be Made Of Ten Minutes Duration At Many Points

Numerous brief stops of a maximum of 10 minutes duration will be made by the train bearing King George and Queen Elizabeth across Canada next spring, it was announced.

These stops will be for the purpose of permitting as many Canadians as possible to get a glimpse of Their Majesties, and to enable the King and Queen to personally meet local officials.

The King and Queen will not leave the immediate precincts of the stations on these stops and will not review any guards of honor. Her Majesty will receive no more than one bouquet of flowers at each stop and that must be from the citizens generally, not from any individual or organization. These stops will be in addition to the longer scheduled stops.

When Their Majesties leave the train they will be met by the local mayor and his wife who will be presented and will in turn present the local member of parliament, the local member of provincial legislature and their wives and "a strictly limited number of other local officials and their wives."

An Ancient Cake

Cake Made Two Thousand Years Ago, Preserved For Modern Eyes

Last year an American archaeologist found a blackberry and nut cake in an Inroquois grave. The archaeologist was excavating on the site of Canawaugus, a large Indian village which existed opposite Avon on the west bank of the Genesee river. He uncovered the cake and many other relics.

That cake is one of the oldest in this part of the world. Two thousand years ago an Inroquois lady made it. Two factors preserved it for modern eyes, according to the discoverer. First, it was made largely of fruit and nuts, which lasted after the dough disappeared. Second, it was in a copper kettle, and copper carbonate from the kettle, a powerful antiseptic, sterilized and preserved the cake.

The cake was placed in the grave, along with a knife to cut it, in order that the departed spirit of the Indian might have food for the trip to Paradise—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Makes A Good Profit

Man In California Raises White Mice For Scientific Research

Most people try to get rid of the mice around their homes, but not Frank Cook, Modesto, Cal. district rancher. Cook actually encourages them then sells them and lives on the profits.

Cook first became interested in "mouse farming" when he noticed the large number of the tiny rodents used in scientific research. He decided to capitalize on the demand and go in for large scale raising of white mice.

That was in 1934. To-day he owns rather an unusual mouse farm which nets him a good return.

Too Much Of The Staff

A business manager once thought that his staff was lazy, and wrote the following note to his junior: "Broad is the staff of life," but that is no reason why the life of our staff should be one continual loaf."

Worn automobile camshaft bearings cause an excessive oil leakage which results in fouled plugs, burned up rings, and heavy carbon.

The Latin word, *sinus*, meaning Chinese, is the source of the word *sin* now in common usage.

Camel hair brushes are made from hair from the tails of Russian camels.

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COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

STRAIT GATE

BY RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

Sarah Lynn Dana was tricked into love. First came a romantic moonlight phase ride with hand some Connor Thorsvald, crack Norwegian after who slugged women like poison. Next came Sarah Lynn's conquest of the air, an adventuresome episode that opened new vistas for the dark-haired Dana girl. It gave her a common interest with Connor Thorsvald, whose attention finally blossomed into love. Then—near-tragedy struck, and Sarah Lynn emerged a cripple, the bird with a broken wing. Could Connor Thorsvald love a cripple? Find out by reading "Strait Gate," regularly in this paper.

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LOCALS

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Dubois, on February 14th, a daughter.

Mr. H. W. Love of Edmonton was in Irma on business last Wednesday.

W. Masson, M.L.A., is in Edmonton attending to his parliamentary duties.

Miss Evelyn Edford has recovered sufficiently to return to school this week.

Miss Della Stone, teacher at Crescent Hill school, spent last week-end in Edmonton.

The Wainwright curling rink of which Phil Stuart is a member won the Jackson Bros. trophy at the Edmonton bonspiel, each member receiving a handsome silver tea service and tray.

Bob and Bennie Maguire left here the first of the week for Edmonton, where they intended to board the plane for Goldfields, Sask., on Monday morning. We understand they have jobs waiting for them with the Athlona Mining Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid will be held on February 23, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fischer. The devotionals will be taken by Mrs. W. T. Steele. Hostesses are Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. McCartney. Neighbors and friends are always welcome.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Tripp on February 9, with Mrs. Reeds, president, in the chair. Fourteen members and ten visitors were present. Bazaar committees were appointed and final plans made for the lunch and supper to be served in Hedley's Hall on February 18th.

With the arrival of a few inches of light snow since last Saturday, accompanied by wind, the side roads are pretty well filled in, putting a stop to the running of cars. The majority of farmers have resorted to their closed-in heated cutters and horses as a means of transportation.

Mr. O. P. Larson found it necessary last week to apply to the High school board for leave of absence owing to failing health. Mr. Larson, accompanied by Mrs. Larson and Dr. Greenberg, went to an Edmonton hospital last Monday to have his tonsils and appendix removed. Mr. O. Griffith of the Albert district, will substitute during Mr. Larson's absence.

The world mourns the passing of Pope Pius who passed away at the Vatican in Rome on Friday last. Impressive funeral services were broadcast and were heard here Tuesday morning. The late Pope was known as the "Pope of Peace" as he used his influence and energy in trying to bring peace among the various peoples and nations of the earth. Peace be to his memory.

"If our democracies prepared our youth for peace with the same thoroughness that the dictators prepare their youth for war, we would have a sharp decrease in crime in Canada," J. Alex. Edmonson.

Edmonton Echoes.

(By T. B. Windrows)

Edmonton, February 13.—The 8th session of the 8th legislature of Alberta was opened Thursday, by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen, with the usual pomp of military display, royal salute, and crowds watching the proceedings. The speech from the throne was much longer than usual.

Perhaps the outstanding impression gained from the opening days of the new session was the apparent indifference of the Social Credit benches to the occasion. Friday, there were numerous seats on the government side empty, during the opening passes on the throne speech debate. At least 18 Social Credit members didn't think it worth while to sit in and hear A. E. Fee, of Sedgewick move the reply, or R. E. Ansley of Leduc second it.

Perhaps it was this indifference to the proceedings that gave rise to rumors that spread in Calgary and Edmonton like wildfire Friday afternoon and caused telephones to buzz that 18 Social Credit members had crossed the floor of the house. This rumor proved groundless.

Forecast unofficially in the corridors or in the speech from the throne were measures including these:

Cancellation of some old agricultural advances still standing as a charge against farm lands.

A maternal welfare act to increase the number of district nurses.

Further legislation to "facilitate" the work of the debt adjustment board.

Extension of the chain of "treasury branches" and agencies, also called "credit houses," to be paid for out of public funds through appropriations which are to appear in the estimates.

More steps toward "ultimate" state medicine.

Progressive policies for livestock, fur-raising, poultry and bee industries.

Continuation of the \$100,000 surtax against banks operating in the province, in addition to the heavy ordinary taxation, already doubled by the present government, apart from the \$2,000,000 tax ruled invalid.

A compulsory pension plan for teachers, affecting about 5,000 of them and taking probably seven per cent of their salaries in order to provide a pension of \$25 a month at the age of 65.

It was considered significant, by observers, that the speech from the throne acknowledged that "the development of the oil industry during 1938 has progressed rapidly, with production figures showing an increase of approximately two and one-half times that of the previous year; as a result of this increased development the British admiralty has interested itself in the Turner Valley field."

Earlier in the week the premier

had issued a statement limiting at controlled prices and distribution for the oil industry, declaring such control legal, and referring to oil resources as "the property of the people of Alberta." But at almost the same time an official government report, prepared and issued by a provincial statistician with ministerial approval was issued and ended in these words:

"Alberta's oil is no longer a provincial question. Already it is more than a dominion one, for it has reached an imperial status with a place second only to Trinidad within the British Empire. With the dawn of a fast-approaching tomorrow, it is not unreasonable to assume that it may attain an international importance as well."

In Calgary, meantime, the commission which was appointed by the provincial government last March continued to sit. One of the features of the week's evidence was the statement by James McGrath of Toronto, assistant manager of manufacturing for Imperial Oil, that Turner Valley must either reduce its prices or lose some of its markets.

In view of Social Credit's efforts to get attention in Quebec, it was interesting to Alberta when Armand Turpin, a leader of the faction in the eastern province, questioned the report of a statement by Cardinal Villeneuve, a head of the Roman Catholic church in Canada, repudiating the Social Credit party as a protégé of the church. In answer to Mr. Turpin's questions, the secretary to His Eminence, who had in the meantime gone to Vatican City, replied:

"The opinion of His Eminence regarding Social Credit is reduced to these four propositions:

"As a monetary system, the Church's His Eminence believes, in fact, that it is insufficient and ineffective.

"The experience of Alberta, per se, is not conclusive.

"The Church is not interested in Social Credit as a political party.

"If Social Credit aims at social reform—that is to say, in morality and in the hierarchy of social classes—leaves it to experts to judge. But the Church believes it is its duty to enjoin the faithful not to seek in Social Credit a panacea for the economic evils of the present time."

Finding of the board of industrial relations that no change be made for the time being in regulations relating to hours of work now in effect for oil workers in the Turner Valley field, was announced Saturday.

The department of trade and industry has accepted the board's recommendations, "feeling that it is in the best interests of both the operators and workers," stated Hon. E. C. Manning, minister in charge.

World of Sport

(By H. B. C.)

In a recent basketball contest between members of the six sexes a record was established by one player. She became the high scorer on both sides! She did the "Wrong-way Corrigan" act and tossed the ball into her own basket. The score sheet read 55-3. Believe it, or laugh.

In the recent bonspiel in Edmonton 19 of the 37 prizes went to outside rinks. The Viking representation did very well in winning enough games to bring them within sight of the silver, but were nosed out there. The three rinks from Wainwright took home four of the prizes, a rather remarkable showing.

Some years ago George McLaughlin told your sport commentator that he had never attended the Edmontonspiel without getting a prize. Sure enough George is in there again, 3rd in the N. W. Brewery.

A book entitled "What a Skip Can Teach His Rink" was presented to President Laight by Rev. Jack Goddard, with impressive oratory and fitting ceremony. The head of the Curling Association received a terrible shock when he found every page of the book a blank. That sky pilot is a humorist.

The expression "knocked him silly" seems to apply to what Eddie West did to Emilio Martinez, the Denver light-heavyweight. The aftermath of the bout in Edmonton sees Martinez in a Colorado Mental Hospital for examination. It is just possible that some of the blows to the head, delivered by the Viking Flash, put the mental machinery out of gear.

In the Big League Hockey, the standings at present place the leading teams all down in Boston and New York. Though Canada has produced nearly all the players of ability, those who are working for the "bean-eaters" are the tops right now, with the two New York teams next in line.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, "Crop Testing Plan"

A great deal is being said these days, and rightly so too, about the serious problem facing Canada in not being able to sell anything like all the wheat we are producing.

The Government is being pressed to adopt methods which will tend to enlarge foreign markets.

It is quite apparent, therefore, that the competition to sell Canadian wheat on world markets will be keener than ever during the next few years. Every Western farmer, however, can himself give substantial assistance in helping to sell Canadian wheat on world markets. This he can do by the simple method of producing a crop of the highest quality.

There is no better method known of doing this than to sow a few bushels of the best seed obtainable, of a recommended variety, on a few acres of summerfallowed land. Registered and Certified seed sealed in the sack is, of course, the very best available.

If every farmer were to do this simple and inexpensive thing, then it is certain that the average quality of Canadian wheat for export would be improved, foreign sales would be better assured, our supplies would be more plentiful, and so price would rise; and then all farmers and all the rest of us would substantially benefit.

Following factors have tended to raise prices—Broomhall increases estimated importers wheat requirements—European crop conditions mostly below normal—Australian wheat continues to meet good Oriental demand—U. S. Pacific and Australian wheat cargoes sold to Vladivostok—Italy lowers import duties on corn—Peruvian rice crop prospects poor.

Rising factors have tended to lower price: U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1938-39, world wheat estimate much larger than year ago—Slight increase in official Indian wheat acreage estimate—Widespread rains assist Indian crop recovery—Floating wheat stocks increase—Rains and snows improve U. S. winter wheat prospects—European political situation clearing.

Essays On Democracy Wanted

Dr. Warwick F. Kelloway, Calgary, who is sponsoring an essay contest on democracy with the object of strengthening and extending democracy in Alberta by seeking to get young and old to think in definite terms concerning it, reports that the essays are now beginning to come in in fairly large numbers and that the value of the project is already demonstrated. There is still ample time to enter the contest and persons in every trade and profession, employed and unemployed, are urged to write to Dr. Kelloway for particulars and then write their ideas. In this contest the value of the ideas expressed count exclusively, the literary style not at all.

The subjects are (1) "Why We Should Establish Democracy in Alberta" (2) "How We Can Establish Democracy in Alberta". There are \$80 in prizes.

There is a prize also for the best single suggestion sent in in answer to the question: "What Specific Action Can and Should the Young Adults of Alberta Take in Helping to Solve our Social Problems and Build a True and Efficient Democracy?" To create a prize in this supplementary project there is an entrance fee of one nickel which should be sent in with the suggestion.

Vive democracy!

Fruit for salads which are not to be jellied should be chilled, well drained and then arranged on the salad greens. The dressing should be added just before the salad is served. (A small amount of dressing may also be mixed in most salads before they are chilled in order to season them.)

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WHAT AIR WAVES ARE SAYING OVER C.J.C.A.

Noted for talent variety is the Light Up and Listen program, 9:15 p.m. Mondays and Fridays, from C.J.C.A.; but outstanding on the show at the present time, to my mind, is the Landi Trio. I go for them because they seem to have the knack of giving a song that pepped-up feeling, in spicing rhythm with nonsense. Active broadcasters since their first radio program five years ago, they've been identified with many national network shows, singing anything from Sweet Adeline to Dipsy Doodle. As a side line they've written and published some of their own songs as well.

Studio Sidelights!

Ed. Bryant, C.J.C.A. chief announcer, just back from an airplane flight thru the North country—loaded down with snapshots of Yellowknife, Resolution, Great Slave Lake—one or two mainly shots of himself, parka-clad, mushing a husky dog train! Norm Thompson and Steve McKay, preparing their Here's Your Number Program, in which all staff members take a ribbing—except Roy and Steve! Jack Dawson, attempting to grow a mustache. I said attempting! Norm Botterill, busy manning the pilot's wheel at C.J.C.A. while Manager F. H. Elphicke attends Canadian Association of Broadcasters Convention in Toronto. The entire staff, planning details for an hilarious Staff Party, when Bert Cairns, one-time GICA continuity editor and well-known announcer, comes home to visit this month. Cairns is now with All-Canada Radio Facilities, Station Representatives, Toronto. Sheila Fox, secretary to the manager, doing double duty these days at the typewriter and on the air as Mrs. Russell Gay.

Viking Items.

A break in the gas main near the creamery occurred last Sunday but a crew was right on the job and repaired it without any inconvenience to gas users.

Ken Hilliker attended a convention and meeting of the Merco wholesale organization of which he is a director, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Lar Kelly spent a few days in Edmonton last week and took the opportunity to see the Viking curlers in action at the bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green were down from Edmonton on Tuesday and in the evening took in the Elks' masquerade dance.

Mr. Murdoch held the lucky ticket and won the ham at the C. W. L. home cooking sale on February 4th. Wm. Comisarow was called to Edmonton on Monday, his mother being quite ill in one of the city hospitals.

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Funeral Services Held For Joyce May Martin

Funeral services were held on Friday last for Joyce May Martin, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, who died in hospital at Wainwright on Tuesday, January 31. Joyce was born February 21, 1938.

Services were conducted at the home, in Westminster church and at the graveside with Rev. R. D. Dickie officiating. The hearse was driven by Mr. T. Hoop. Pallbearers were: Melvin Gibson, Ernest Loyie, Ted Martin and W. Bolduc.

Quite a number turned out despite the cold weather, paying their last respects to the little victim of untimely death and extending their sympathy to the sorrowing parents.

A large number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave, among which were the following:

With deepest sympathy from: The Elks Lodge; C. Gabrielson and family; Alex. Gabrielson and family; Dan Loy family; J. Jones family; Eileen Stan; Major and Mrs. W. J. Cubitt; Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and family.

From McLaughlin and district: Mr. and Mrs. Dobson; Mr. and Mrs. Pollock; Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon; Mr. and Mrs. Wroe; Mr. and Mrs. C. McKay; Cameron and Woeley; Mrs. C. Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. T. McLaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. C. Elkington; Mr. Sanders Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Goddard; Mr. Knut Grothaug; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bratvold; Mr. and Mrs. R. MacKay; Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Lincoln and Fong.

In loving memory of Our Dear One, from Mamma, Daddy and Ruth Joyce; from Grandpa Martin; Our dear little friend from Lily Parsons; Our little Joyce "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" from Aunt Sarah, Uncle Ted and Grandpa.

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